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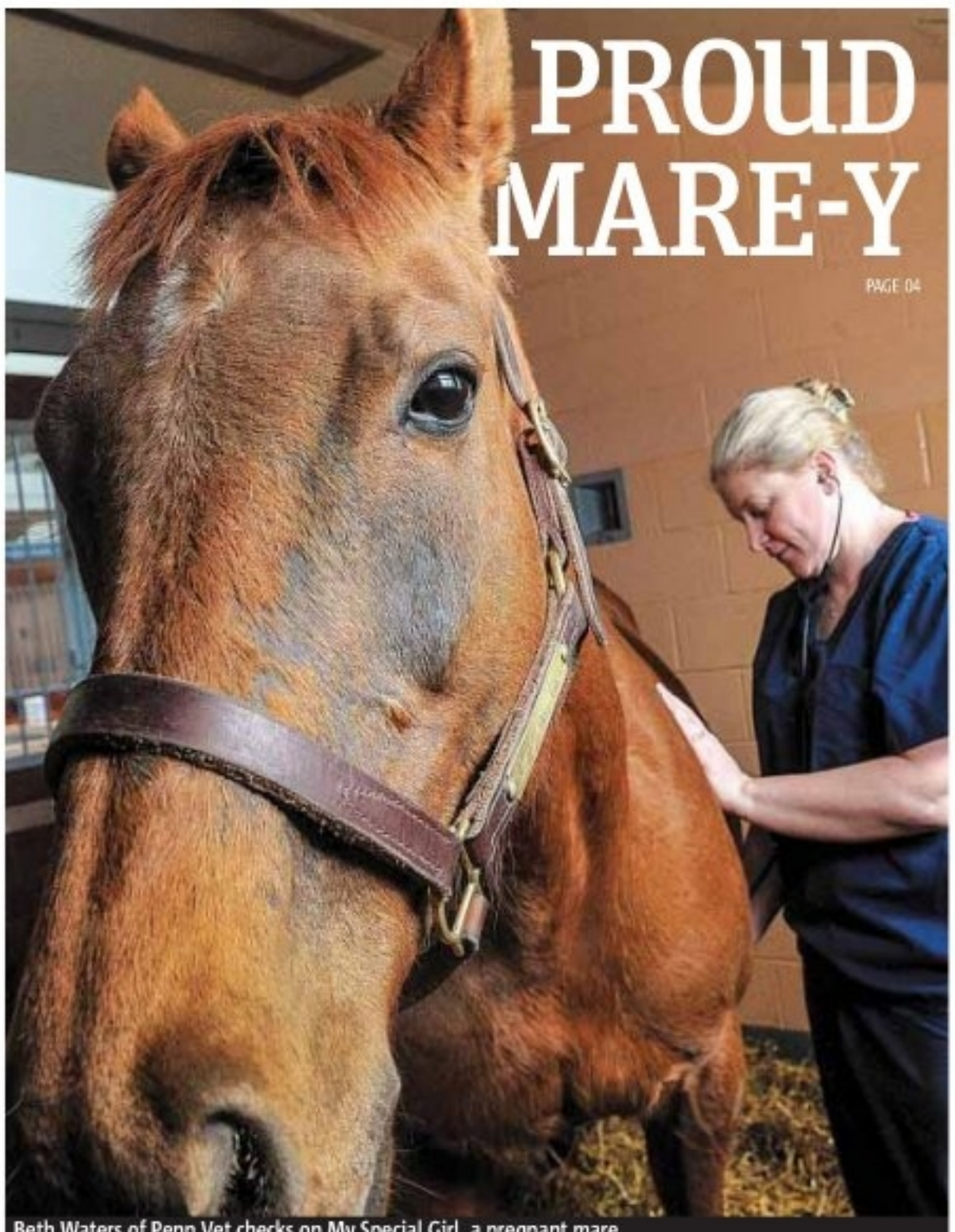

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Beth Waters of Penn Vet checks on My Special Girl, a pregnant mare who will give birth on a live camera feed. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Immigrants plead with city to end ICE holds

Opt out. Advocacy groups are asking the city to end Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer holds, joining other U.S. cities that have done the same. **Personal story.** One Mexican immigrant living in Philadelphia said his innocent son has gone through deportation proceedings unfairly because of the holds. PAGE 02

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Architect Cecil Baker, on a tower that will debut in Independence National Historic Park

Will Philly end 'terror' of ICE holds today?

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Detained. Groups will make their case today at council for an end to police cooperation with the agency.

"Mucho, mucho terror," was how Mexican immigrant Gerardo Torres, 40, of North Philadelphia, described his experience with the Philadelphia Police Department and federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Torres, who came to Philadelphia in 1988 and resides in North Philadelphia, works with New Sanctuary Movement, an immigrant advocacy group that will speak out against ICE detainer holds at City Council today.

Four years ago, his son was deported after an encounter with police, causing "the destruction of my family," Torres said, as translated by Nicole Kligerman of the New Sanctuary Movement.

"My son was working in Center City on Market Street. My son has a good heart and he [loaned] money to a friend who was American. When he asked for that money in return, that person went to the police and said my son had threatened him with a firearm," Torres added.

"My son was arrested because of that false accusation, and he was passed over immediately to immigration for deportation proceedings," Torres said.

Advocates will ask the city to opt out of ICE holds today.

Quoted

"The combining of these two agencies in certain ways have resulted in a lot of people being picked up and entered into deportation proceedings."

Almiron

"An actual start to build trust would be, 'We will not honor ICE holds,'" said Vamos Juntos executive director Erika Almiron.

Cities such as Chicago, Newark and Washington, D.C., have reportedly taken that step.

Temple Law School professor Peter Spiro said the ICE/police collaboration is flawed.

"In theory, it's a good program. The idea is that aliens who are here in violation of the immigration laws, who engage in criminal activity ... should be a priority for deportation. It sort of conjures up images of real bad guys," Spiro said. "In practice, it's gone badly awry because basically any criminal offense will trigger the detainer."

Kligerman said Mayor Michael Nutter has drafted an order to end ICE holds, except for violent felons, and that the draft was sent to ICE today.

Nutter's spokesman Mark McDonald declined to comment in advance of the hearing.

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Constitutional?

How ICE holds work

Currently, if Philadelphia police make an arrest, individuals with questionable citizenship status will be referred to ICE.

Police can hold those individuals until ICE can review their case. In some cases, this leads to deportation. Advocates say the practice is problematic constitutionally.

"ICE asks cities to hold people in jail when they usually would be released," said ACLU lawyer Molly Tack-Hooper.

Spring — and love — is in the air

A couple enjoys a quiet moment along the Schuylkill River on Tuesday afternoon.

CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Neglect. SEPTA urges public reports after 'nodding mom' video

The daughter of a woman who went viral as the "nodding mom" was removed from the home over the weekend by DHS, reports say, but SEPTA officials are urging passengers who witness similar incidents to call 911 or alert an employee.

SEPTA public information manager Andrew Busch said employees are trained to contact police and law enforcement personnel when illegal behavior occurs on public transit.

"The operator is going to want to make sure the situation gets addressed by the people who are best trained to handle it," Busch said. "We would encourage the riders to let them know."

Busch added that passengers can call 911. But in this instance, no one called 911 or alerted the SEPTA operator.

In the five-minute video, posted to the "People of SEPTA" Facebook page, an apparently under-the-influence woman sways in a Route 66 bus seat as her young daughter looks on. Police are investigating. SAM NEWHOUSE

Special election

State Rep. Ed Neilson to run in May

State Rep. Ed Neilson was selected as the Democratic candidate for the open City Council seat.

Neilson, of Northeast Philadelphia, will run in the special election on May 20.

Former councilman Bill Green vacated his at-large seat in February when he was appointed chairman of the School Reform Commission.

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My Special Girl's belly is bulging, as she's due to give birth any day. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

From vet to Net: Public can watch foal birth online

In the spotlight.
Penn Vet cameras will be in the stall as a mare gives birth this month.

Facts

- The gestation period of a mare is about 11 months.
- Mares usually give birth at night. Turner said it's probably an evolutionary advantage for them.
- A foal can trot and canter a day after birth.
- Its legs are almost as long as those of an adult horse.

Source: Penn Vet

Only about 20 minutes pass after a mare's water breaks to when her foal is born. So if you're glued to Penn Vet's New Bolton Center's Foal Cam — just like veterinarians will be glued to their cell phones for the next couple of weeks — and you get up for a coffee break, you might miss it.

For the first time, the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine, known as Penn Vet, is live-streaming the birth of mare My Special Girl's foal. The pregnancy is also the first successful one using sperm injection.

MSG's due date is Friday so that call to Penn Vet officials could come at any minute. But there's still some time left, said Dr. Regina Turner, associate professor of large animal reproduction for Penn Vet.

"But I don't know if anyone's been sleeping yet," she admitted. "Phones and pagers are right next to our beds, our scrubs are laid out, so you can just get in the car and go."

Quoted

"It's a great opportunity ... people get to watch the birth of what we expect to be a healthy, happy foal."
Turner

MSG is a teaching horse. She lives at the center with more than a dozen other mares that are used to teach veterinary students. MSG is a surrogate mother, and her foal will be trained as a show horse.

The idea for keeping a camera on MSG at all times, including the live birth, started because Turner said so many people ask about Penn Vet and request behind-the-scenes tours.

"We generally can't accommodate," Turner said, "because we're a hospital with client confidentiality. But since the mare belongs to us, the foal belongs to us, we thought this was an opportunity."

The response has been great. After only a few days live, more than 20,000 worldwide had tuned in, said a Penn Vet spokesperson. Since the live feed isn't very exciting right now — a pregnant mare doesn't do too much — Turner said people really like the updates on MSG's condition and educational information on the center and the animals.

"The feedback we're getting from people is they just want more," Turner said.

The camera feed can be found at www.vet.upenn.edu/foalcam.

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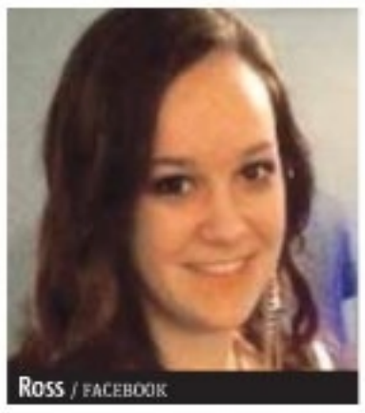
Undetermined. Drexel student dies of suspected meningitis

Drexel officials could not confirm whether the sophomore student who died Monday of a suspected meningitis infection was inoculated before she started at the school.

Stephanie Ross was found unresponsive in her bed at her Phi Mu sorority house. She was pronounced dead at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center.

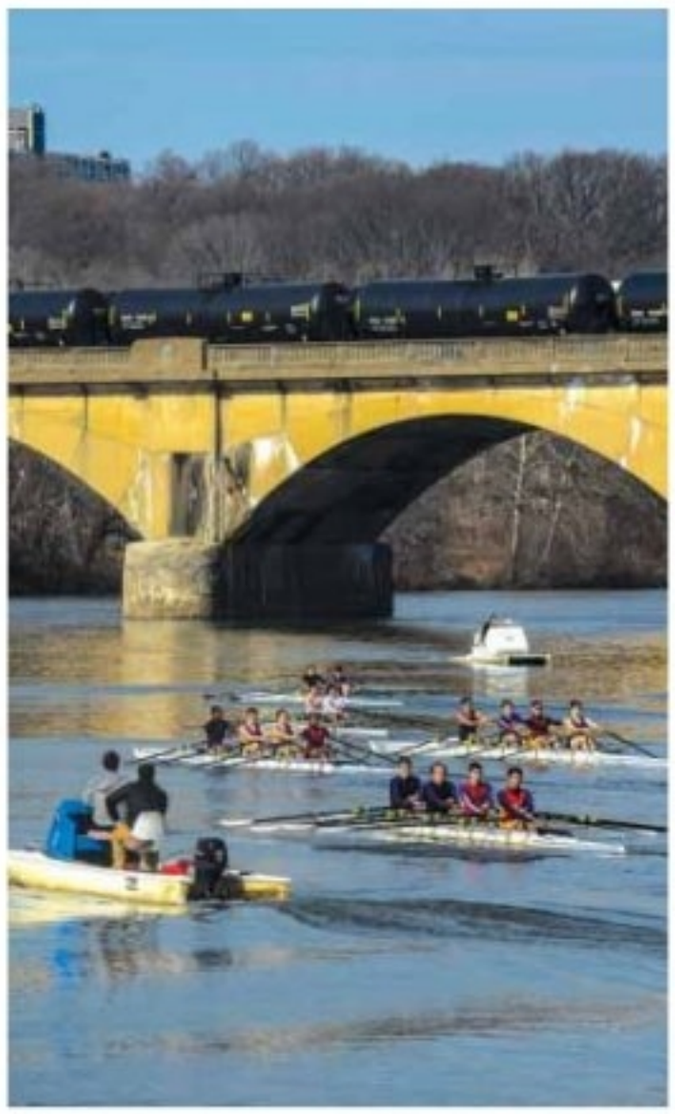

Ross / FACEBOOK

"While the cause of death has not yet been determined, the University is treating this as a suspected case of meningitis and working closely with the Philadelphia Department of Public Health to take all necessary precautions," according to a statement.

All Drexel students living in campus housing are required by state law to be immunized with the quadrivalent meningococcal vaccine (Menomune or Menactra). A second dose is recommended if the first dose was given prior to age 16, according to Drexel's website.

The school did not say if she lived on campus her freshman year. And when asked whether Ross was previously inoculated, Drexel spokeswoman Niki Gianakaris said: "We require all students to get vaccinated that live in university or university-affiliated housing."

Anyone who has been in contact with Ross was told to call the Student Health Center at 215-220-4700. TOMMY ROWAN



Rowing practice tanked

Area crew teams were out in force on Tuesday afternoon, heading upstream on the Schuylkill River as a tanker train crosses a rail bridge. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

United. Residents donate to reward fund

The owners of the local auto repair garage, pawn shop, bar and propane store in a Delaware County community have rallied together to catch a criminal.

Residents in Collingdale have collected $2,000 to help catch a driver who killed a resident on Friday. Timothy McCaughan, 58, died shortly after he was hit by an SUV at Spruce Street and Clifton Avenue. Tipsters can contact the Collingdale Police Department at 610-586-0502. METRO

The suspect

The suspect is described as a light-skinned black or Hispanic man with a close-cut beard and curly dark hair. He was driving an older model tan SUV.

Gunfire

Man killed near La Salle campus

Police said a man was shot and killed around 4 p.m. Tuesday near La Salle University.

The victim was shot in the stomach and died a short time later, according to reports.

Police said two suspects fled north on 20th Street. They are not students, they added.

The victim was not identified as of press time. METRO

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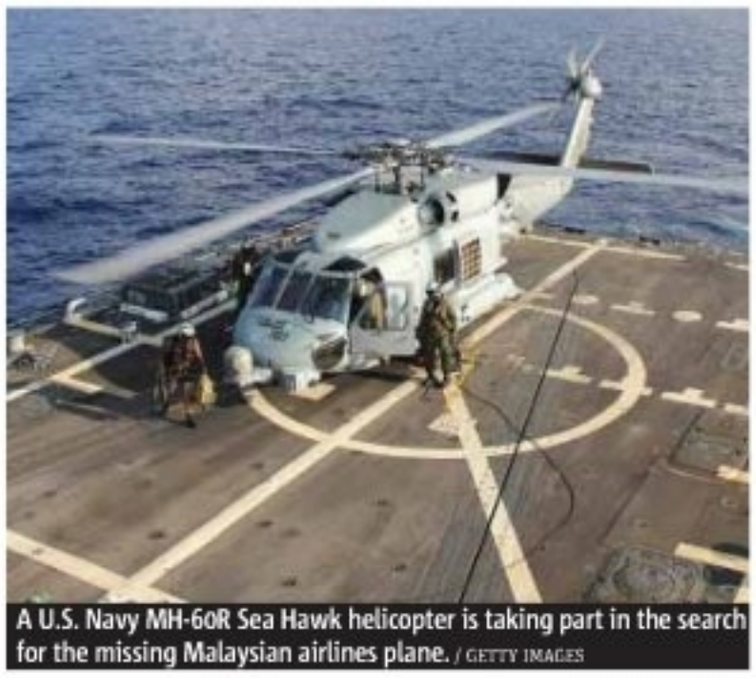

A U.S. Navy MH-60R Sea Hawk helicopter is taking part in the search for the missing Malaysian airlines plane. / GETTY IMAGES

Turnaround. The missing plane was, mysteriously, flying above Malaysia's west coast.

Malaysia's military believes a jetliner missing for almost four days turned and flew hundreds of kilometers to the west after it last made contact with civilian air traffic control off the country's east coast, a senior officer told Reuters on Tuesday.

In one of the most baffling mysteries in recent aviation history, a massive search operation for the Malaysia Airlines Boeing 777-200ER has so far found no trace of the aircraft.

Malaysian authorities have previously said flight MH370 disappeared about an hour after it took off from Kuala Lumpur for the Chinese capital Beijing.

"It changed course after Kota Bharu and took a lower altitude. It made it into the Malacca Strait," the senior military officer, who has been briefed on investigations, told Reuters.

That would appear to rule out sudden catastrophic mechanical failure, as it would mean the plane flew approximately 350 miles at least after its last contact with air traffic control, although its transponder and other tracking systems were off.

A non-military source familiar with the investigations said the report was one of several theories and was being checked.

At the time it lost contact with civilian air traffic control, the plane was roughly midway between Malaysia's east coast town of Kota Bharu and the southern tip of Vietnam, flying at 35,000 feet. REUTERS

Missing

239

The Boeing 777-200ER had 239 passengers and crew in board.

No leadership

Legal limbo hampers probe into missing Malaysia jet

Investigators trying to solve the disappearance without a trace of a Malaysia Airlines jetliner face an extremely rare challenge that could hinder their efforts: They lack the powers of a formal air safety investigation.

Four days after Flight MH370 went missing in mid-air, no nation has stepped forward to initiate and lead an official probe, leaving a formal leadership vacuum that industry experts say appears unprecedented.

Malaysian officials are conducting their own informal investigations, in cooperation with other governments and foreign agencies, but they lack the legal powers that would come with a formal international probe under U.N.-sanctioned rules.

Those powers include the legal rights to take testimony from all witnesses and other parties, the right to have exclusive control over the release of information and the ability to centralize a vast amount of fragmentary evidence. REUTERS

Quoted

"The sole objective of an accident investigation is to prevent future accidents and not to apportion blame or liability."

Simon Phippard, aviation lawyer

Social media

An emotional reunion, played live on Twitter

Hours before Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 was scheduled to depart on Saturday, a U.S. woman tweeted to her co-worker who was on a business trip that she was feeling ill and overworked.

He agreed to pick up the slack and missed his Kuala Lumpur-to-Beijing flight, which then vanished and is presumed to have crashed.

Anguish and relief played out live on Twitter as he tweeted that he missed the flight and was OK. REUTERS

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Obama talks health plan pitch on comedy show

Younger viewers. The administration is stepping up efforts to increase youth participation in Obamacare.

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Quoted
"When I heard that people actually watch this show, I was pretty surprised."
President Obama, taking a jab at the host Zach Galifianakis
Actor Zach Galifianakis is known for his comedic roles in "The Hangover" movies. / GETTY IMAGES

President Barack Obama took his quest to sign young people up for health insurance to a comedy website on Tuesday, where he traded insults with host Zach Galifianakis while plugging his signature Obamacare health program.

Obama sat for an interview on "Between Two Ferns with Zach Galifianakis," on the Funny or Die comedy website. The actor, who starred in "The Hangover" films, is known for his cringe-inducing banter on the program.

Obama got the chance to plug his signature health care program, but not until he'd been subjected to questions like "What is it like to be the last black president?" and "What should be done about North Ikea?"

Youth participation at HealthCare.gov is well below the 38 percent that officials have talked about achieving to give insurers a strong mix of healthier members, whose premium payments help offset the cost of older, sicker policy holders.

Obama's crusade to draw in young people has had help from singers Lady Gaga and John Legend, as well as sports celebrities including former basketball star Magic Johnson.

On "Between Two Ferns," host Galifianakis did not spare Obama from his trademark awkwardness, calling him a nerd and asking him if he's going to put his presidential library in his "home country" of Kenya. REUTERS

Total enrollment

25%

Youth participation is crucial to the success of the program, but data released in February showed the segment of adults aged 18-34 rose only slightly by the end of January to 25 percent of total enrollment in private Obamacare plans.

Mum. Ex-Christie aides in legal battle over traffic scandal

Lawyers for former top aides to New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie were in court on Tuesday to explain why they have not turned over records and documents to investigators of a traffic scandal that has threatened the Republican governor's political future.

Bridget Kelly, Christie's former deputy chief of staff, and Bill Stepian, his former campaign manager, have so far not cooperated with subpoenas issued by state lawmakers looking into the September incident, when Christie aides apparently helped orchestrate traffic jams at the busy George Washington Bridge in an act of political retaliation. REUTERS

Possibly broke law

Senator says CIA spied on Senate panel

A bitter dispute between the CIA and the U.S. Senate committee that oversees it burst into the open on Tuesday when a top senator accused the agency of spying on Congress and possibly breaking the law.

Senator Dianne Feinstein delivered a scathing critique of the CIA's handling of her intelligence committee's investigation into a Bush-era interrogation and detention program that began after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks but was only made public in 2006. REUTERS

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Dutch study

Couples' characteristics may predict condom use

Whether heterosexual couples decide to use condoms during sex may be determined more by the nature of the relationship than by aspects of the individual men or women involved, according to a Dutch study.

When researchers looked at who used condoms regularly versus inconsistently, they found couple-related factors like age difference and how steady or casual the relationship was explained more than half the variation in condom use. REUTERS

CONDOM COUPLES
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US study

Investors prefer business pitches from handsome men

Research published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences and authored by researchers from MIT, Harvard and the Wharton School reveals that a good idea and a good presenter are not always enough to win financial backing required for a successful start-up.

"Our research documents other critical criteria that investors use to make these decisions: the gender and physical attractiveness of the entrepreneurs themselves," it said. REUTERS

ALWAYS BE CLOSING
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Supreme Court case highlights unsettled contraception science

The concerns are after-intercourse products, so-called emergency contraception which prevent pregnancy. / GETTY IMAGES

Debate. Groups that are anti-abortion contend the products act after fertilization, destroying embryos.

As the Supreme Court prepares to hear a religious dispute over the Obamacare contraception mandate, advocates on both sides are trying to set the court straight on the science.

The case is one of the most closely watched of the year, partly because it taps into the enduring debate over abortion and reproductive rights.

The dispute turns on the legal question of whether corporate employers with religious objections must include contraceptive coverage in their employee health plans. But it also raises a scientific dilemma that could influence the court's nine justices.

That scientific question is deceptively simple: whether certain forms of birth control prevent conception or destroy a fertilized egg.

Two family-owned companies, arts-and-crafts retailer Hobby Lobby, controlled by evangelical Christians, and cabinet-manufacturer Conestoga Wood Specialties Corp., owned by Mennonites, object on religious grounds to a requirement of Obama's health care law that employer-sponsored insurance cover contraception. REUTERS

Quoted

"For us, the issue is the life-ending mechanisms that some emergency contraceptives can have."

Anna Franzonello
An attorney at Americans United for Life, an anti-abortion legal group that has filed a brief for seven Catholic and other anti-abortion groups siding with the companies

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2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Justin Bieber is back at it, Kirstie Alley is experience technical difficulties, Patton Oswalt is kind of freaking out and Chris Pratt is mostly fearless.

@justinbieber: studio. always working

@kirstiealley: omg!!!! my freakin Iphone is at it again!!!! it keeps changing O's to I's...what world is this???

@pattonoswalt: I mean, there's a goddamned JUMBO JET that's MISSING. I'm trying to be calm, but this is @StephenKing LANGOLIERS s—. Steve?

@prattprattpratt: There's nothing to fear but fear itself. Oh also bats.

Is this the new cast of 'Apprentice'?

Surprisingly, "Celebrity Apprentice" is still a thing. Although shooting starts next month, rumors run rampant on who will be the final cast for the show's seventh season. Here are the names reportedly being batted around NBC studios.

1 Kate Gosselin: Just when you thought we'd killed her off for good, like a reality show vampire, she rises again to subject all of us to her certain — what is the word I'm looking for here? Horrible human-ness? **Status:** Confirmed.

2 Ian Ziering: Thanks to the odd success of "Sharknado," Steve Sanders is the captain of the C-list train, and we're proud of him for it. Keep scrappin', Ian. **Status:** Confirmed.

3 Johnny Weir: Johnny was one of the highlights of the Sochi Olympics and he follows it up with this? Actually, it makes sense. He's the only one with hair better than Donald Trump. **Status:** Confirmed.

4 Martina Navratilova: One of the greatest tennis players who has ever lived will have to be in the same room as Donald Trump. Life isn't fair, is it? **Status:** Rumored.

5 David Hasselhoff: Apparently the Hoff has the contract in his hand but hasn't signed on the dotted line yet. **Status:** Rumored.

6 Scott Disick: The second-most famous Kardashian baby daddy after Kanye has not yet confirmed his involvement. **Status:** Rumored.

Maria Nunez's tweet spawned more than 1,000 retweets. / TWITTER

On Sunday, Justin Bieber played a surprise show at SXSW. (Read: Drove the nail in the coffin of any notion that SXSW is still all about independent spirit.) One of the best things to have come out of this was a University of Texas student named Maria Nunez tweeting a selfie of her reaction to the performance, which we have included above. Bieber sang his hit "As Long As You Love Me" and announced, "This next song goes out to my baby" — while gazing to the side of the stage where there stood one Selena Gomez. OMG!!! It would have been so much better if he were gazing at Maria Nunez though, wouldn't it?

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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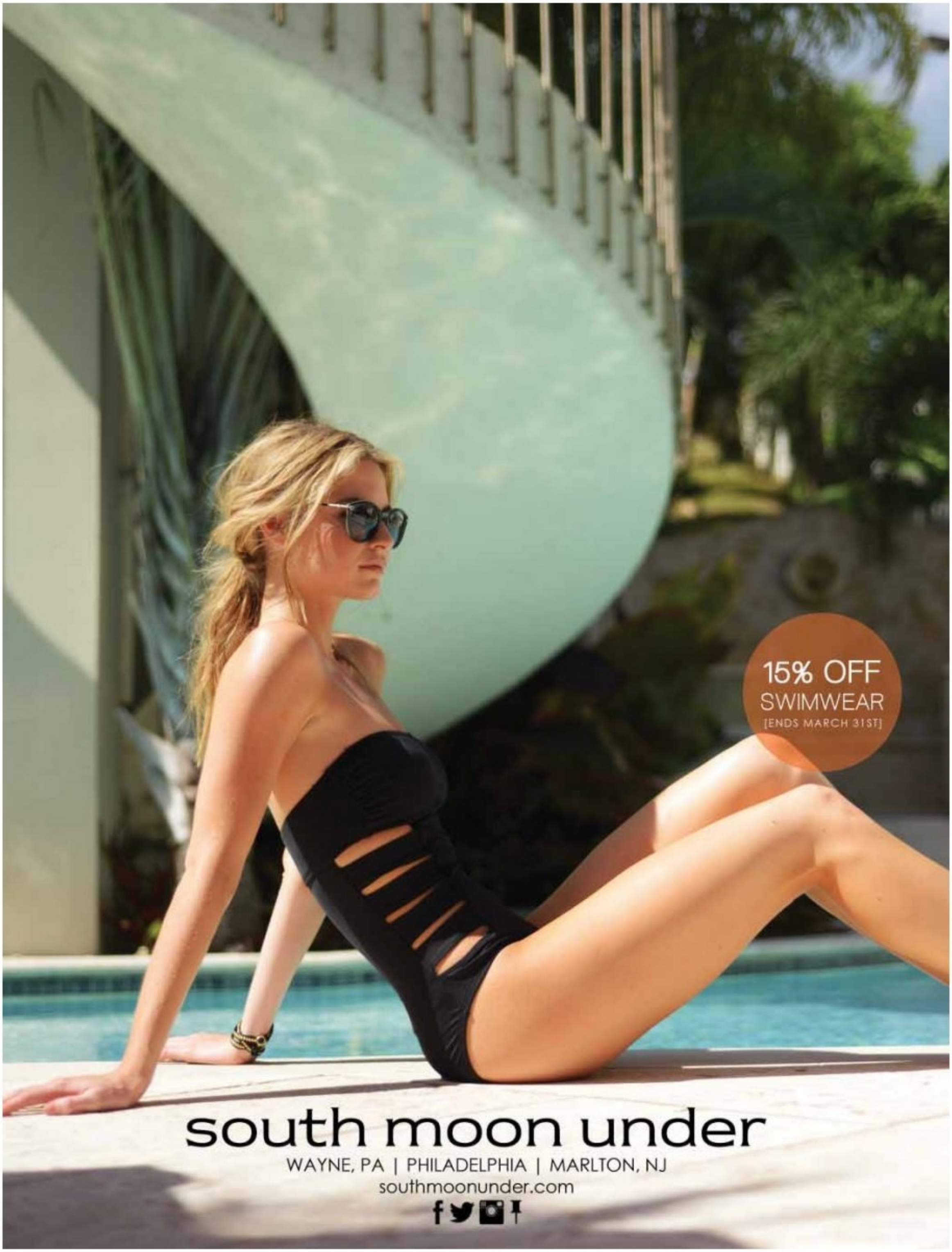
Nia Long: Hot mama alert

Nia Long — looking great for 43 — attended the premiere of her newest Tyler Perry film, "The Single Moms Club," at ArcLight Cinemas Cinerama Dome on Monday night in Hollywood, Calif.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Messing with Texas

SXSW Music kicks into gear

This year, the tech and film portion of SXSW seemed to explode in popularity and media coverage, and we're quite pleased we decided to send Ned Ehrbar there to cover it. But SXSW got its start as a music conference, and that's what kicks into high gear Wednesday.

As the film and tech portion wrap up, Ehrbar passes the SXSW coverage baton to Pat Healy as he lands in Austin, Texas, to scour clubs for unknown bands and performers who will soon be hugely popular and take in a few of the already hugely popular acts who over the past few years have joined in on the musical media frenzy that overtakes Austin every March. Gaga will be there, delivering the keynote address and performing, and it's rumored that Jay Z and Kanye have something planned, too.

Visit www.metro.us/music to read which new acts our music editor is psyched about seeing (and which big ones he'll reluctantly watch as they steal attention away from the aforementioned new acts). Follow @metrousmusic on Twitter for a progress report on whether those young bands he's psyched about deliver and to see what kinds of weird barbecue-slathered stuff he puts in his mouth.

Also, keep all of the hard-working Philly bands making the Texas trek in your thoughts this week that they may make it big. Here's a sampling of which local acts are playing SXSW.

SXSW is all about struggling independent musicians, and Lady Gaga. / WIREIMAGE

- Peter Matthew Bauer
- Bleeding Rainbow
- Cheers Elephant
- Cheerleader
- Da Truth
- Eshon Burgundy
- Far-Out Fangtooth
- Chill Moody
- Chynna
- Freeway
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- Spaceship Aloha
- Kurt Vile

PAT HEALY

Jemaine Clement: What he does 'In the Shadows'

Interview. The "Flight of the Conchords" star is at SXSW as a vampire.

Clement, far left and inset, plays a vampire among other vampire roommates, just trying to get by. / PROVIDED

"Flight of the Conchords" star Jemaine Clement is taking on the vampire phenomenon, teaming up with co-director and best friend Taika Waititi for "What We Do in the Shadows," a mockumentary chronicling the daily — or nightly — lives of four everyday undead bloodsuckers living in the city. In Austin, Texas, to promote the film at SXSW, we sat for a conversation with the undead New Zealander.

Were there challenges in constructing a narrative as a documentary?
Yes. And we were also trying to get some action scenes in it, stuff like fights and special effects and let people improvise. But it also frees you up for things. ... We wrote a script, but we didn't show it to any of the actors. Because when people try to act like they're in a documentary, I feel like you can tell.

Q&A

Fight of the Conchords?

How was it co-directing with Taika Waititi?
We're very used to working with each other, and we talked about the idea for so long that we had very similar ideas of how it's going to be. Amazingly we never argued. But when we first started doing theater shows, there were times that I thought we were going to punch each other — even on stage. But those kinds of conflicts have been worked out.

How much of that original script is the same as what you ended up with?
That's a great question and I don't know. I would be interested to see that, to see how similar they are. But I haven't ever compared them. I haven't looked at the script since.

Were there any vampire elements or cliches you wanted to avoid referencing?
We've got "Twilight" references in it, which I kind of regret. While we were filming it, the last "Twilight" movie was coming out and we wanted to get a shot of them taking down the "Twilight" poster as Nick is getting over being a vampire, saying this vampire trend of the teens has gone again and you have to wait for the next one.

But no sparkling jokes.
We did film some. We had them in the sunrise and they burst into flames and I'm going, "F —, I thought I was going to sparkle!" But the special effect didn't quite work.

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TV Watch list

COMEDY

'Broad City'

This Amy Poehler production about NYC 20-somethings has been called edgier and funnier than "Girls." We don't know how that's possible, but one thing is for sure: These girls are just getting started. **10:30 P.M., COMEDY CENTRAL**

The "Broad City" girls describe themselves as "two Jewesses trying to make a buck."/COMEDY CENTRAL

REALITY

'Survivor: Cagayan'

Odds are no one had ever heard of Cagayan prior to this season of "Survivor." And just as likely, most still can't locate it on the map. Nevertheless, this Indonesian province is home to the 27th installment of the reality drama. Expect an emotional meltdown tonight. **8 P.M., CBS**

COMEDY

'Mixology'

The reviews are mixed (haha). While some critics are asking how such misogyny can follow up the open-mindedness of "Modern Family," others are calling the show "disarmingly fresh and funny." See what you think of this barroom comedy from the creators of "The Hangover." **9:30 P.M., ABC**

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RALPH FIENNES

The actor talks about doing comedy for Wes Anderson in "The Grand Budapest Hotel."

HE WHO MUST BE NAMED

Ralph Fiennes isn't often called on to do comedy. It's a shame, as "The Grand Budapest Hotel" proves it's one of his many talents. The latest from Wes Anderson, the film stars Fiennes as an alternately snooty and juvenile European concierge accused of murder in the lead-up to World War II. This meant finding a way to strut his stuff with a director famous for meticulous detail.

Apparently Wes Anderson wrote the part for you. How do you handle that when he approaches you to do the role?

I think the fact that he wrote [the part] for me emerged recently. He said, "When I wrote this I thought of you," but it didn't quite have the pressure of "I'm writing this for you." It's flattering and great, but I still go, "What bit of me did you see?"

His writing is very precise. Is there wiggle room once actors come in?

One of the things that I wanted to do with Wes is find out where [the role] would be pitched. I think at first I approached it with too much affectation and an "over-Englishy" slightly forced diction. And he said, "No, no, no, relax that. It should be closer to your voice." I think I knew what he meant. But sometimes he wanted me to push it back again. There's a dial, and sometimes he'd say, "Let's have it more affected," or to make it a little more flamboyant, then dial it down.

What is it that attracts actors to Anderson, especially given how stylized his films are?

I think the actors like what the challenge is. You realize quickly that there's a challenge in the delivery of the lines and the rhythm and often it's connected to the camera moves. The challenge is to keep that spirit of likeness and at the same time you got to hit your mark. He wants the actors to invent and to breathe life into what he's written. So he has the choreography mapped out, and all the actors know that. Part of the delight is trying to get it right and keep it seemingly spontaneous.

Q&A

Hitting the books

Anderson made up his own country, but it's inspired by real nations in mid-Europe. Did you do research?

I knew a bit about [WWII-era Europe] from another film I did, called "Sunshine." ... This was completely different. Wes gave me this book ["The World of Yesterday" by Stefan Zweig], which he says in the credits gave him a lot of inspiration for the feeling of this. It's a brilliant book. It's a Viennese-Jewish intellectual that's witnessing the shift to the rise of fascism. A very disturbing, heartbreaking book. That was my required reading. Also, "Beware of Pity," another novel by Stefan Zweig.

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Adler: 'Let your inner glamour-puss go wild'

Decorating tips. Designer Jonathan Adler helps us channel Holly Golightly.

Jonathan Adler's a busy guy. Besides expanding his burgeoning interiors brand into the world of fashion — including a recent collaboration with Toms — he's opening his 27th boutique, in Boston at The Street in Chestnut Hill where services include complimentary in-home design consultations. Not in the area? It's OK. We caught up with the iconic designer to talk home trends and the key apartment updates we need to make.

Jonathan Adler is opening his 27th boutique. / MAURA MCEVOY

Current trends

"Pantone named Radiant Orchid the color of the year, and they're actually correct. So I'm totally feeling purple. I'm still enjoying emerald and I've never said no to either of those strong colors, tempered with a dash of calming gray," says Adler about the color of the moment. "The truth is we're lucky to live in an era where anything goes, which is fantastic. So the trend is more hyped up eclecticism. 'Love what you love and it will work' is truly what's happening in the world, and I couldn't be happier."

Splurge-worthy home item

"Definitely a chic and comfy sofa," says Adler. "A lot of people settle for a sofa but you shouldn't settle. Buy a sofa that you'll be happy to take with you when you move apartments. It needs to be comfy and couture."

Make your entryway special

"An entryway is like the introduction to an essay — it's a microcosm of what people can expect. So treat your entryway with care. I believe in making it super special," says Adler. His criteria: "You need a place to put on your shoes, take one last look in the mirror, and throw your keys and mail down when you come home."

A must-have

"You always need an extra lamp. Lighting is underconsidered," explains Adler. "Lighting should come from multiple sources: There should be ceiling, wall, floor, table — and all on dimmers. That will make you look more twinkling and glamorous than you think you are."

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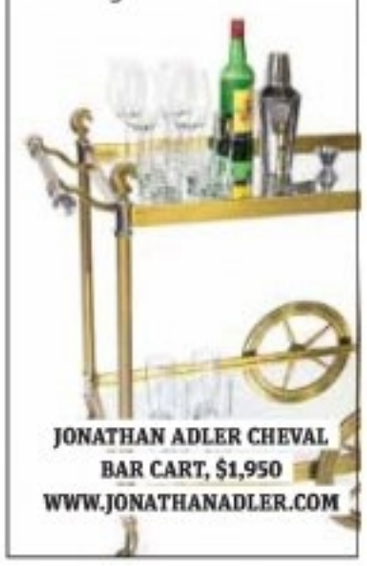

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New homes to fill void at 1701 South

Neighbors. Not everyone is happy about plans for a new 7-Eleven store on site, however.

The lot at the corner of 17th and South streets has long been empty. If you've been in the area in the last few months, though, you may have noticed a weather-delayed crawl toward development. PP Development and architecture firm Harman Deutsch intend to use the space for nine apartments and a ground-floor commercial space. Eugene Bukh, owner of PP Development, tells us the units — eight one-bedrooms and one two-bedroom he's calling "luxury rentals" — will be ready for mid-June and early July rentals, starting at $1,700 a month.

"All the underground work, as far as mechanics, is done. Now we're in the framing stage," Bukh says. "Hopefully we'll start brickwork in a week."

One concern among neighbors is in regard to who's using the first-floor commercial space. "When I started the project about three years ago, I needed a good tenant," says Bukh. "I didn't have the capital to overpay for the lots, and I had to compensate. That's business. I looked at a handful of national AAA tenants, and 7-Eleven was the first to bite. That provided the necessary funds to move the project forward."

The apartments are slated to be ready this summer. / PROVIDED

"Some of the neighbors want something more mom-and-pop style, or a restaurant," he adds.

While 7-Eleven may not be first pick for what they'd like to see in the space, the 24-hour store would likely cater to employees at Penn Medicine at Rittenhouse, a block away. A new eatery would be great, but when you're at 17th and South, you're a stone's throw from places like Rex 1516, Pumpkin and The Cambridge, and watering holes like Bob and Barbara's and Jet Wine Bar.

Then again, there's no shortage of nearby delis, either.

Opposition

An appealing case unfolds

When we spoke with Bukh he was dealing with more than just 7-Eleven naysayers. While 1701 South St. has seen approval from the Zoning Board of Adjustment, attorney Doug Risen has been trying to appeal the ZBA decision.

"He's appealed it each step of the way," says Bukh. But when asked why Risen might be after 1701 South, Bukh can't say much more than "he has issues with the building" — which is clear.

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So we've shifted our attention upward — above the sheer skirts, crystal collars and ombre lip even — and are giving hairstylists the platform they deserve, celebrating some of the best hairstyles we've spotted on the catwalks.

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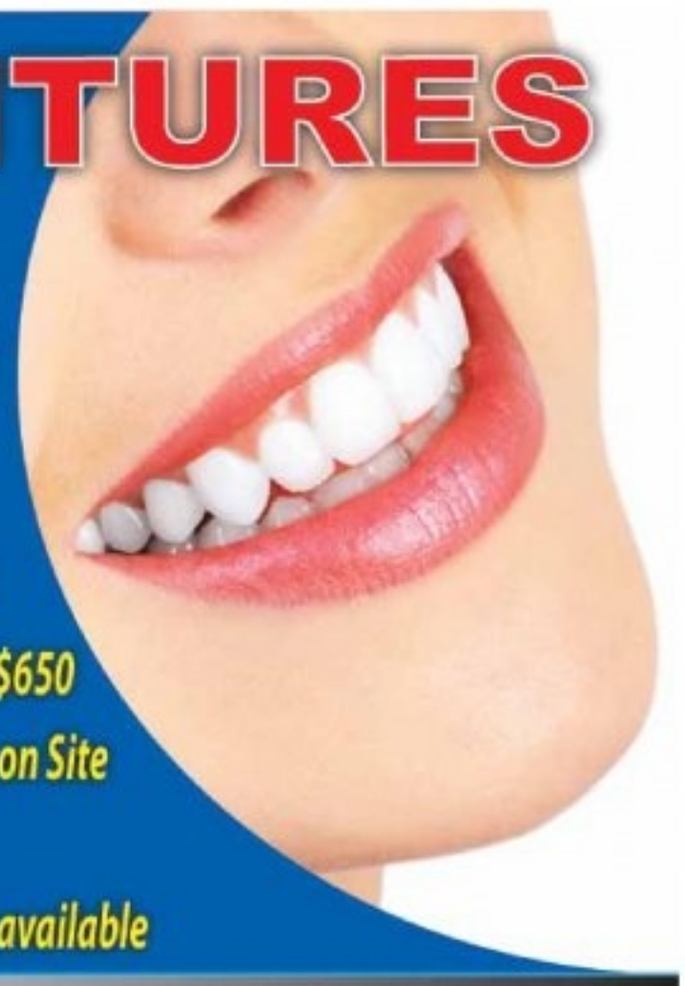

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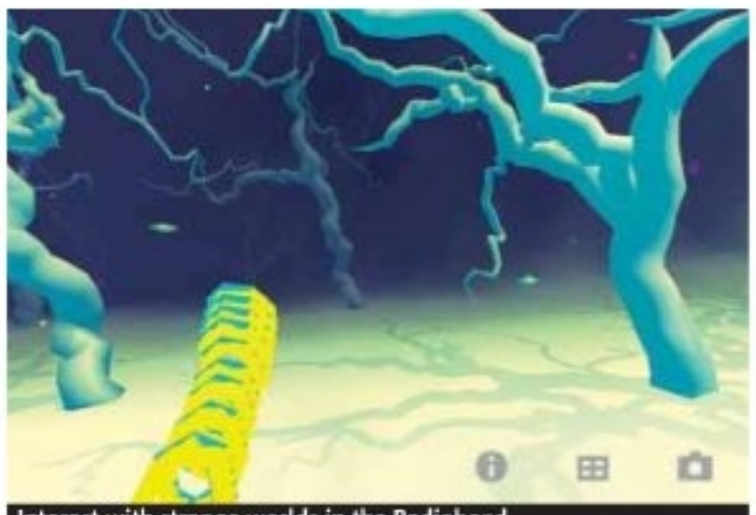

Interact with strange worlds in the Radiohead app Polyfauna. / PROVIDED

Polyfauna

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Radiohead offered the option to buy their last two albums for whatever price one wanted. Now they have a free app. We're not sure how the band makes money, except that they don't really need to ever again.

Created with design firm Universal Everything, Polyfauna is an experimental app. How experimental? It doesn't come with instructions. It's like the old computer game "Myst," which also allows you to explore faintly alien, magical worlds. There's no mission apart from discovering all it has to offer, which you do by shifting and tilting your phone, pointing it in certain directions (while looking to onlookers like you've lost all faculties).

There is one instruction: "Follow the [floating red dot]." Doing so (if you can find and successfully woo it) sends you into new mini-worlds, offering fresh, pleasingly low-res landscapes with trees and mountains, speckled with rain and looming debris. You can even doodle on the screen. The app allows you to do whatever you like, provided you're into a meditative time-suck that plays soundscapes taken from sessions for Radiohead's last album, 2011's "The King of Limbs."

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IBM's thinking computer Watson is seen here in 2011, shortly before its appearance on "Jeopardy!" / GETTY IMAGES

In another move toward our eventual enslavement by robots, computers can now whip up delicious culinary delights. IBM's Watson, who conquered the world of game shows with a standout performance on "Jeopardy!", has turned its cold, unfeeling eye to the culinary arts.

Scientists created a tasteful algorithm that allows Watson to put innovative spins on food from around the globe. So far it has created ceviche fish and chips and Vietnamese apple kebabs, among others. Researchers say Watson designs recipes that lowly human chefs haven't thought of by analyzing ingredients on a molecular level. And it's not just speculative food science. IBM set up a food truck in Austin, Texas, to show off the computer-generated grub as part of SXSW festival, open until Tuesday.

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Colorectal cancer: What you do now could save your life

Start early.
Genetic sequencing is the treatment of the future, but prevention is still best.

When it comes to colorectal cancer — which comprises colon cancer and rectal cancer — not all tumors are created equal. As with new developments in cancer research in general, the big news in treatment is genetic sequencing: defining the biology of a tumor and tailoring targeted treatment, rather than the old one-pill-fits-all approach.

"Precision medicine is the buzzword," says Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center's Dr. Rona Yaeger, a colorectal cancer researcher with the American Cancer Society. "Already there are new drugs in clinical trials that will come on the market soon."

With precision medicine and improved surgery techniques, doctors are able to more accurately target tumors. The result is less treatment for colorectal cancer patients.

"We're now understanding that we've been overtreating, and we don't always need all that chemotherapy and radiation," explains Yaeger. "Radiation in particular is something we want to avoid if possible, especially in young people, because one of the possible side effects is infertility."

Young people? Colorectal cancer is often thought of as an older person's disease. Yaeger tells Metro that the average age of colorectal cancer patients is 70, but that the incidence of colon cancer is increasing in those 25-50.

"So far, the evidence is observational, but that's what we're seeing," she says. "The problem is that in younger people, colorectal cancer is more likely to be advanced. Young people do not seek treatment until they present with symptoms, such as bloody stool or a change in bowel movement. With young people, it's beyond a polyp."

Polyps are pre-cancerous ruptures in the bowel wall that are detected in the course of colonoscopy exams and simply removed. Colonoscopies — during which patients are asleep and can head home that same day — are an effective tool in preventing cancer. They're usually given at age 50 or above, unless there's family history of colorectal cancer. "It's still our best tool for preventing fatalities overall," says Yaeger.

Despite advances in treatment, prevention is still paramount for anyone, particularly younger people. Two ways to slash your risk? You've heard them before: a healthy (specifically high-fiber) diet and regular exercise.

"Eating red meat and processed food is known to compound the problem. A large Body Mass Index is known to affect all cancers, including colorectal," says Yaeger. "The more fit you are, the more you decrease your risk."

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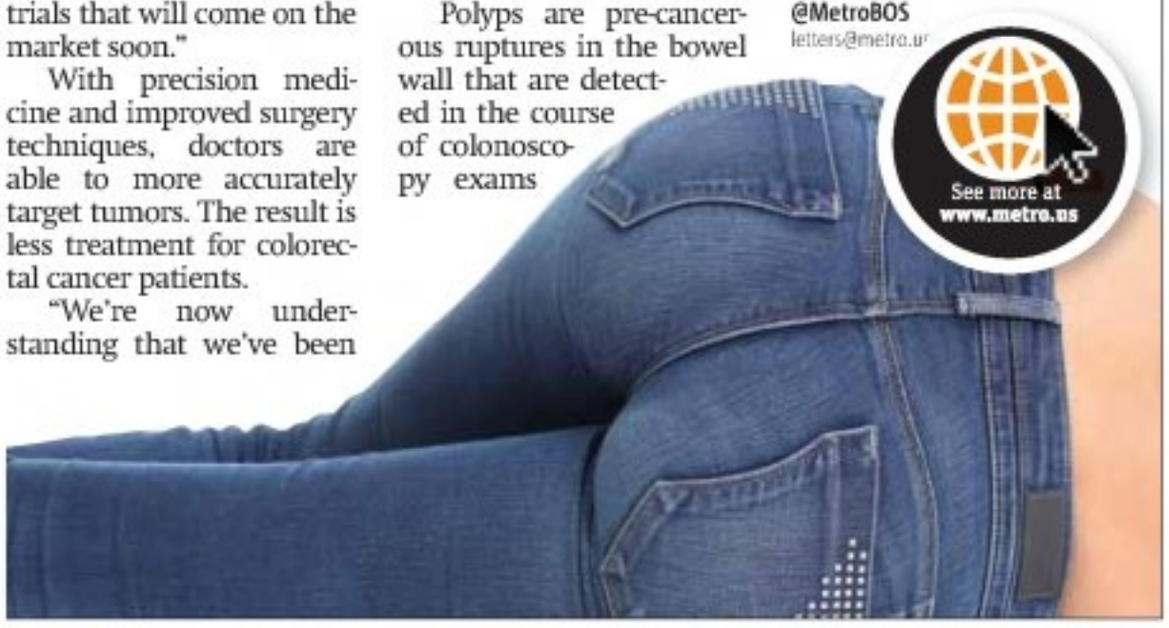

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This week in health news

Potential HIV prevention drug fares well in animal study

Location of study: U.S.
Study subjects: Rhesus macaque monkeys
Results: A new drug in development to prevent HIV infection showed promising results in a recent animal study. The drug at the center of the research blocks replication of the virus by inhibiting a viral enzyme from inserting DNA into chromosomes. The animal study investigated the drug's protective effect in monkeys using a virus resembling HIV. Transmission by way of anal intercourse was simulated via intrarectal injection of the virus. "We treated the rhesus macaques with the drug then challenged the animals repeatedly with the virus to see if they'd get infected," said Dr. Martin Markowitz, co-investigator and clinical director at the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center. "The treated monkeys did not get infected, while the untreated ones did." In fact, 100 percent of the drug-treated monkeys remained virus-free.
Significance: Researchers say the data provides them with enough rationale to move forward with initial safety testing in humans. Developed by GlaxoSmithKline, the drug will soon be tested in sexually active men who are at low risk for HIV infection. Researchers hope to test the drug among high-risk individuals thereafter. The drug has the potential to prevent HIV via a shot administered every three months.

Allergies are everywhere.
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Allergies equally prevalent throughout US

Location of study: U.S.
Study subjects: Approximately 10,000 Americans in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey from 2005-2006
Results: Despite the widely held belief that certain regions are more likely to trigger allergic responses, a comprehensive new study has found that allergy prevalence is relatively the same throughout different U.S. regions. The only exception, according to researchers from the National Institutes of Health, is in children 5 and younger. "People who are prone to develop allergies tend to become allergic to whatever is in their environment," said Dr. Paivi Salo, an epidemiologist with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. In other words, it's what triggers an allergic reaction that varies throughout different regions. Outdoor allergies were more common in the West, while indoor allergies were more prevalent in the South. Sensitization to food allergies was highest in the South, as were sensitivities to cockroaches and dust mites.
Significance: The study represents the largest look at allergy prevalence from childhood through old age.

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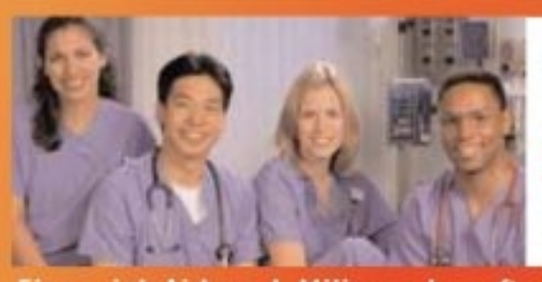

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♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Your love life will get a boost. A recent win may tempt you to take on more. Focusing on too much will be counterproductive.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Look for a career-changing opportunity today. Your abilities and personality will catch someone's attention. Be honest.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Avoid making hasty decisions. Take time to weigh all the pros and cons. You will have problems if you rush ahead without considering the consequences.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Your unique talents make you who you are. Don't be afraid to stand out in the crowd. Express your thoughts, and press on until you reach your goals.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Be cognizant of opportunities that come your way. Review any leads or details personally. Someone may be trying to feed you false information.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. You're in a high cycle, so take advantage of any opportunity to express your likes or dislikes.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. A stressful money matter can be resolved. Don't feel torn between problems at work and issues at home. Trust your judgment.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. You may not realize it, but communication and networking will pave the way for future alliances. Continue plans to advance your education.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Take the time you need to gather your thoughts. Refuse to let anyone entice you into revealing your plans. Keep a low profile.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. There is a whirlwind of activity around you. You may be asked to make a quick financial decision.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20. Learn to be selective in your confidants. A private comment may be repeated. Speaking out too freely may cause difficulties.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18. Don't allow anyone or anything to impede your progress. Stay firm and in control of any situation you face.

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Sudoku: Easy and hard

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

SAT plan adumbrates failure

Re: 'Switching up the SAT' (Metro, March 10) Metro informs us that difficult words like adumbrate, legerdemain and obstreperous are being eliminated from SAT tests. One educator says that passages from The Declaration of Independence and the Federalist Papers are more suited for the test-takers. But what happens when those test-takers run into words such as usurpation, magnanimity, consanguinity, obsequious or assiduity, all of which can be found in those documents? Will they then reach for their copies of "The Declaration of Independence for Dummies?"

RITCHIE TIEMANN, VIA EMAIL

Snowden's haven more hell than heaven

I wonder if NSA leaker Edward Snowden, while giving his podcasts from Russia talking about the evils of the NSA, ever wonders that the Putin government who is giving him sanctuary is the same government who openly oppresses the gay community, killed thousands of dogs in Sochi for his elitist athletes and is invading Ukraine.

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18 Groovy
19 Cruise-ship deck
20 Clad
22 Miners' troughs
24 Tank filler
25 Dot in the Seine
26 Fergie's first name
29 Scale notes
32 Clumps of grass
36 Many a trucker
37 Hub
39 Sushi-bar choice
40 Milky Way neighbor (2 wds.)
43 — by the nose
44 Facing
45 Of a historical period
46 Tree nymph
48 Wild ox of Tibet
49 Overbearing
50 Katharine — Bates
52 Monsieur's wine
53 Bun
57 Joplin musical genre
61 Caesar's bear
62 Malt-shop treats
64 River in Belgium
65 Phoenician deity
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67 Alliance acronym
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70 Peepers

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1 FDR's pooch
2 Room to swing — —
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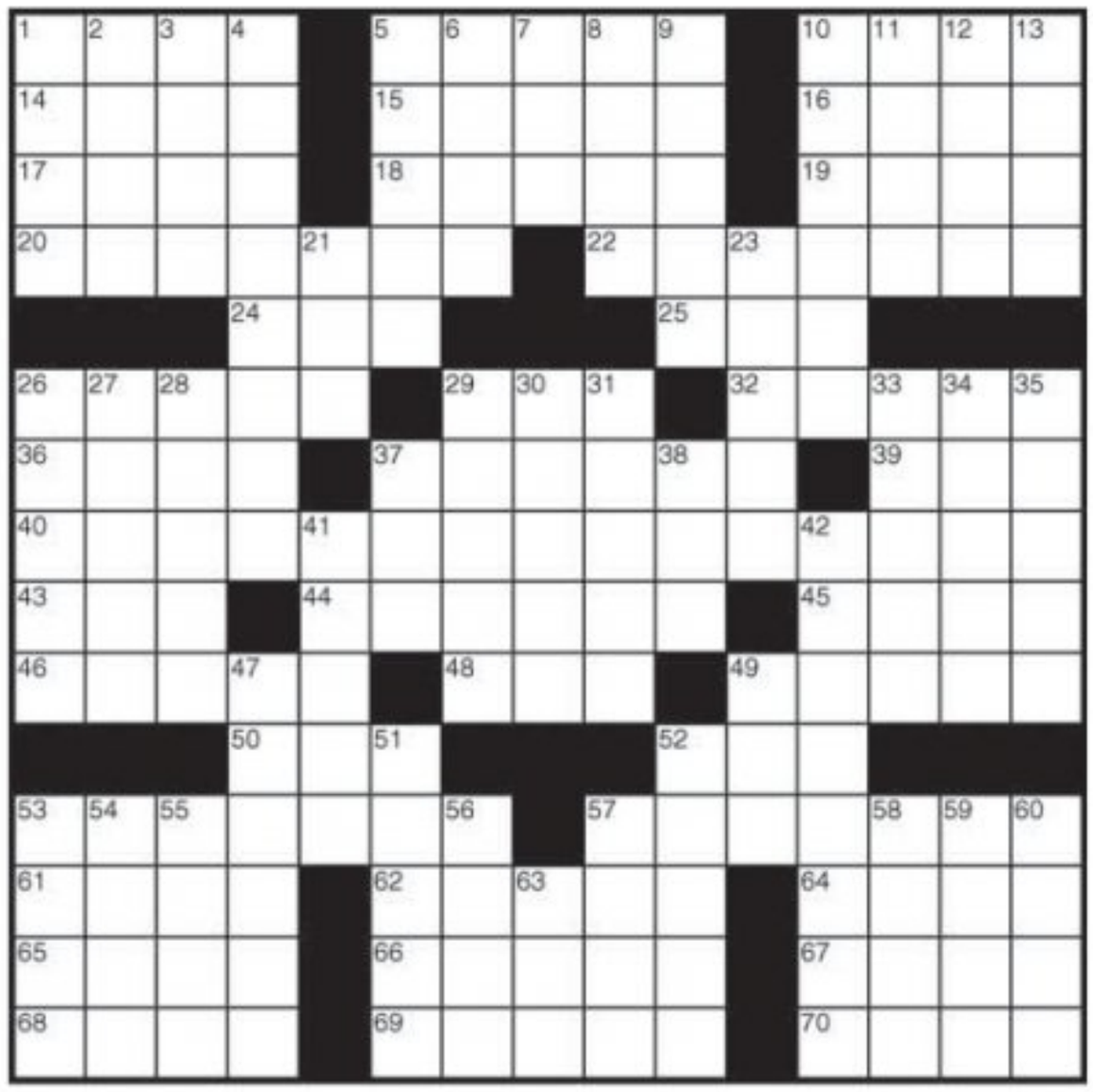

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3 SPORTS

Revis Island?

Eagles interested in Revis

According to league sources, Tampa Bay will likely cut ties with Darrelle Revis. And according to ESPN's Adam Schefter, the Eagles and Patriots are the top teams to watch when this happens. Other cornerbacks the Eagles could show interest in include Antonio Cromarte, Corey Graham and Champ Bailey.

Eagles sign Jenkins

NFL. Eagles add safety Malcom Jenkins just minutes after free agency begins Tuesday.

Arguably the biggest offseason need for the Eagles was at safety.

The Birds hope their newest acquisition will fill that need and then some. The Eagles signed former Saints safety Malcom Jenkins to a three-year, $16.25 million deal Tuesday.

More than half of the contract is guaranteed money, $8.5 million.

At one point last season, the Eagles carried six safeties on their roster.

But just prior to Jenkins' signing, the Eagles had just two under contract, Earl Wolff and Keelan Johnson.

It is expected the Eagles will add more before the draft and could pick safeties then as well.

Jenkins has a Super Bowl ring from his time with the Saints and is just 26 years old. He was also second-team All Pro in 2010.

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Local ties

Malcom Jenkins may not be a Philly native, but he is certainly closer to home now.

- Jenkins grew up in Piscataway, N.J., before going to school at Ohio State.

He may not be Brian Dawkins, but Malcom Jenkins is an upgrade at free safety for the Eagles. / GETTY IMAGES

Ware is he now?

Cowboys cut Ware to make cap room

The Eagles and the rest of the NFC East feared him at the line of scrimmage. The Cowboys feared his high salary.

After nine years and 117 sacks with Dallas, DeMarcus Ware will wear another jersey next season. With the move, the Cowboys will save $16 million in cap space.

"A decision like this, involving a man who is a cornerstone player in the history of your franchise, is extremely difficult," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. METRO

Ware / GETTY IMAGES

Keeping Jones

Eagles re-sign punter Jones

The Eagles inked punter Donnie Jones to a 3-year deal Tuesday, worth up to $6 million.

The 33-year-old special teams regular is coming off of his best season in the NFL, setting team records in net punting average (40.4 yards) and punts inside the 20 yard line (33).

He also grossed the third most yards in Eagles' history for a punter. He was a Pro Bowler in 2013.

The Eagles also made cap space Tuesday, releasing safety Patrick Chung. METRO

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Domonic Brown is struggling. He went 0-for-3 Tuesday. / GETTY IMAGES

Lackluster Phillies are two-hit

MLB. The Phillies offense continues its feeble output in blowout loss to the Atlanta Braves.

The same sentiment keeps echoing in Clearwater, "it's only spring training."

And maybe that is true. There are still more than a dozen tuneups remaining before the Phillies open the regular season in Texas on March 31.

But the offense is healthy — all of it. Ryan Howard, Chase Utley, Domonic Brown and Ben Revere are all back at full strength.

So why aren't they hitting?

The team's batting average fell even further below .200 Tuesday as the team fell to the Braves 9-1 for the second straight day. They lost 8-1 Monday.

The first 15 batters were retired in order, while the Braves tallied 12 hits. The two hits came from Kevin Frandsen and Reid Brignac. Tony Gwynn Jr. would score on the Frandsen hit, the Phillies lone run.

A bright spot on the mound was David Buchanan, who gave up just one hit in three innings of work.

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Phillies have open spot

Phillies' Stutes clears waivers

At one time, Michael Stutes was a key member of the Phillies young and energetic bullpen.

But recent struggles have turned the righty from a reliable late innings arm for the big league club to a member of the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs.

The 27-year-old gave up seven runs in three innings this spring, and was unable to get his fastball above the 90 mph mark. He battled shoulder injuries throughout the last few seasons.

With Stutes being demoted and clearing waivers, the Phillies now have an open spot on the 40-man roster. METRO

Temple get clean slate

Temple football releases 2014 schedule

After a down season in 2013, the Owls are looking at another tough schedule in 2014.

Of 12 games, Temple will face eight teams that had winning records last season.

They open the season on Thursday Aug. 28 at Vanderbilt and play a week later at home versus Navy, both 9-win teams.

A difficult stretch midseason sees the Owls away at Houston and UCF before coming home to play East Carolina.

Temple travels to Happy Valley to play Penn State on Saturday, Nov. 15. METRO

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NBA power rankings | by James Toscano

No. 1

Clippers (45-20)

The Suns' P.J. Tucker swung at Blake Griffin Monday and it's symbolic of what the Clips are going to get from here on out. Teams across the league are going to go down swinging.

No. 2

Rockets (44-19)

We said to not be surprised if the Rockets beat the Heat, Pacers and Blazers last week. They did. Don't be surprised.

No. 3

Heat (44-17)

A win over the Wizards didn't do much for the team's confidence after losses to the Rockets, Spurs and Bulls. They play Brooklyn tonight.

No. 4

Spurs (46-16)

Year after year the Spurs laugh in the face of their doubters. As of Tuesday, they lead one of the strongest Western Conferences in years.

No. 5

Pacers (46-17)

The Pacers are playing their worst basketball of the season, having lost four games in a row (three by double-digits).

No. 6

Thunder (46-17)

Former Slam Dunk champion Gerald Green dropped 41 on the Thunder last Thursday and Jodie Meeks dropped 42 on them Sunday.

No. 7

Blazers (42-21)

Up 13 points on the Rockets with 7:31 to play, the Blazers let Houston go on a 12-1 run and lost. They'll be kicking themselves for awhile.

No. 8

Warriors (40-24)

Stephen Curry has a strained right quad and although it won't keep him out of games, it will limit him a bit.

NBA. Sixers have chance to end losing streak against Kings

It not that they aren't trying.

The Sixers looked to give maximum effort Monday night in Madison Square Garden against the Knicks, eventually surrendering in a 123-110 defeat.

But the team has to win sometime, doesn't it?

The 76ers will enter the Wells Fargo Center in South Philly Wednesday night with a chance to lose their 18th straight game, halfway to the 0-36 mark possible if they lose out for the rest of the year.

The Kings are in town, and offer the Sixers their last chance to get an elusive win before their schedule really gets tough.

Following their homedate with Sacramento at 7 p.m., the Sixers will face 11 straight teams in playoff contention, if you count the Knicks and Pistons who are just two games out in the East.

During that stretch, the 76ers will face the first-place Pacers twice, the Bulls, Grizzlies and Spurs among others.

Michael Carter-Williams
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The next losing squad they will face, ironically enough, is on April 4 against the Celtics, the date Nerlens Noel claimed he wanted to return to the hardwood on.

Even with repetitive defeat plaguing his season, Michael Carter-Williams remains the top candidate for to win Rookie of the Year. In the loss in New York Monday he posted a triple double. EVAN MACY

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Colon, Danette 3076 • Klaiber, Brian 3078 • Douglas, Joyce 3251

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1074 - Leonardo, Martha • 1100 - Felder, Lena • 1263 - Marteli, Meredith 2245 - Vidra, Donna • 2298 - Cutler, Chanell • 3077 - Bryant, Marcus 3192 - Daniels, Nicole

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A110 - Colbert, Tonya • A122 - Call The Handyman Home Repair • A137 - Jefferson, Monique • A326 - Dennis, Veronica A347 - Tilghman, Kim • A800 - Carew, Kevin • A853 - THOMAS, JOHN • B1401 - Obidos, Richard • B1403 - Chavez, Gregory B1419 - Root Sr., Mark • C2103 - Dugan, Kaitlin • C2305 - Bell, Adisha • C2313 - Robinson, Hampton • C2402 - LEWIS, JOY C2423 - Distefano, Patrick • C2930 - Junkins, Kaliyna

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A076 - Dennis, James • B074 - Paris-Witzleben, • B181 - Power, Rosemarie • B211 - Larotonda, Donato C242 - McClurg, Mary • C331 - Ortiz, William • E518 - Wright, Jacqueline • F534 - Mekicoff, David F587 - Childs, Lea • G631 - Viola, Louis • G633 - Eli, Tiffany • G657 - Inniss, Michael

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0097 - Goodman, Nydia • 0115 - Griffin, James • 0123 - Esnouf, Kimberly • 0125 - Johnson, Adina 0142 - Chester, Tyrone • 0179 - Zuniga, Edgar • 0252 - SMITH, LAWRENCE • 0431 - Mastricola, THERESA • 0432 - Crouthamel, Robert • 0474 - KING, HAFEEZAH • 0513 - Ian, Duong • 0573 - Spicer, Allison • 0576 - Childs, Andrea • 0813 - Austin, Lauranta • 9013 - Jones, Naimah • 9019 -Funk, Donald

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A205 - Mccall, Joseph • B154 - Roscioli, Gina • B158 - Burgstahler, Alicia D040 - Rembish, Michelle • E022 - Foy, John

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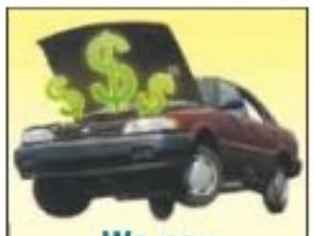

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